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## Assessor Raises Valuation

Assessor Tom Case was very busy the early part of the week, figuring out the tax rolls and attendant troubles for Wrangell property holders. He reports that he has raised the assessed valuation of the town \$15,238 over that of last year. The total valuation for 1909 being \$136,989, as against \$121,751 for 1908. The greater part of the raise was made on real estate, the town trustee's figures being taken as a basis. The balance was on store stocks. Tom says that he has gone thoroughly into the matter, and is satisfied that his values are fair.

## Falls On An Axe

George Kluquits is limping around these days with the assistance of a pair of crutches, the result of bringing his knee into contact with an axe. He was at work at the dam, and while so engaged fell onto the upper bit of a double bitted axe, which had been left sticking into a log.

Sigurd Lee came up from the Lake Bay cannery Monday.

## Harry Junior, If You Please

Harry Gartley will have to put aside those kiddish airs of his, for he's a papa now. The baby, a bouncing boy, arrived bright and early Saturday morning, and has been right on the job ever since. Harry says that he's the only one in town, but then, the probabilities are that he is prejudiced. Mother and son are reported as getting along nicely under Mrs. Lewis' care, while Harry is figuring that he will have to get out and hustle in a few ducks, to furnish his new son and heir something to cut his teeth on.

## Married By Judge Snyder

Hans Nelson and Mrs. Thomsen were united in marriage last Saturday at the residence of the bride by Judge A. V. R. Snyder. Both are well known in Wrangell having lived here for years. A host of friends extend them hearty congratulations.

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## Bear Runs, So Does Man

J. Sullivan Cochran, who went up the river six weeks or so ago, knows more about the northern grizzly now than he did when he went—in fact he became almost personally acquainted with one, a lively affectionate animal possessing a half grown cub. It appears that Mr. Cochran and his partner, Carl Schumacher, had gone up the Iscoot looking for a chance to take pictures of bears at home, surrounded by their families as it were. They were walking along one morning over a flat covered with boulders, Schumacher with a rifle in his hands, Cochran carrying his kodak and no arms except a Colt's automatic pistol in his pocket. The men were a matter of sixty yards apart when suddenly a she bear reared herself up about fifty yards from Cochran, and with a roar charged at him at racing speed. Schumacher immediately started toward Cochran, shooting at the running bear as he came. Cochran pulled his pistol, and emptied it at the rapidly approaching animal, making one hit out of the seven shots, and still the brute came on. Seeing that there was nothing else for it, Cochran side-stepped just as the bear was coming within reach, and just managed to get far enough away so that the bear missed him by a mere half dozen inches, as it made a "swipe" at him in passing. As it passed Cochran, Schumacher got in a good shot, putting a .303 Savage bullet clear through the bear's heart, without any appreciable effect on its speed, however, and when he drew another sight, this time for the head as the animal was making straight for him, he discovered that his rifle was empty and the bear a mere ten or twelve yards away, and running like a race horse. There was nothing for him to do but try his speed against that of the bear, and the foot race started. Cochran by this time had gotten his pistol loaded again, and satisfied that the bear would get his partner, he started to follow it. And then the unexpected happened, for when the infuriated beast was within ten feet of Schumacher and it seemed that nothing could save the latter, it keeled over, stone dead. The bear measured a little more than seven feet in length, with a girth around the chest of 52 inches, and a fore leg measuring 28 inches around. It is needless to say that no pictures were taken of this particular bear, and as the season was a bad one only one other was discovered close enough to photograph.

Mr. Cochran came down for a duck hunt and will return to the bear country some time next month when he hopes for better success.

On and after October 1st milk will advance to 12 1/2 cents per quart.

## Grand Jurors Home Again

Tuesday night's Humboldt brought down Wrangell's contribution to the Juneau Grand Jury, recently adjourned, Ed. Ludecke and Marion Gano. They were both more than glad to get away from the Capital City and home again. Herewith is a resume of the final report of the jury:

58 cases were investigated; resulting in 52 true bills.

Extensive changes and improvements in the Federal jail at Juneau were suggested, but nothing for the apology for a jail which Wrangell possesses.

Other suggestions were:

A suitable steam boat for use of marshal's office.

A revenue cutter to be stationed at Juneau.

Increased pay for jurors to \$4 a day.

No restriction on the export of deer hides not illegally killed.

Fewer hardships to the loggers. Reduction in stumpage charge and prompter action on the part of the forestry officers in scaling logs.

Protection to the seal herds.

Preservation of sea otter.

Better protection to the fishing

## Bid Wrangellites Goodby

Mrs. Belle Hazen and her sister Mrs. Sanders, who have spent the summer here looking after the interests of the Alaska Garnet and Manufacturing Co., were passengers south on the Cottage City enroute home to Minneapolis. During their stay here the ladies have made many friends and sincere was the regret voiced by them when the time came to say good-by. It is to be hoped that the ladies will have a pleasant trip home, and if they ever return north Wrangell will be glad to welcome them. On their way home they expect to visit at Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake and Billings, Montana.

Frank R. Nye, the watch doctor, is steadily improving his repair outfit. This week he bought the Fred Johnston repair kit and moved it over to his place of business. He is now ready to repair anything that has wheels and to guarantee his work.

That a copy of the report be sent to Delegate Wickersham.

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The grand jury went into the timber situation at some length and in the final report we find these recommendations:

"We further recommend that such changes, or amendments, be made in the now existing laws governing timber regulations so as to eliminate the present hardships placed upon loggers. We first call attention to that part of the law compelling the logger to cut the top log to a diameter of eight inches, or such a size at the top which makes that part of the log invaluable for commercial purposes, same being designated by the Forest Supervisor; also the piling of the tops and other brush, thus creating unnecessary loss of time and labor to the logger. We understand that the point of law relative to the piling of brush would be applicable in dry climates. However, the climatic conditions of this country have demonstrated that forest fires are practically unknown.

"We further call your attention to the fact that considerable time is lost through delay in waiting for the Forest officer to scale the logs after being notified by the logger of his readiness for scaling, and that in many instances the season is practically gone before the scaling by the Forest officer is accomplished, thereby working a great hardship upon the logger and millman.

We also wish to call your attention to the exorbitant present stumpage rate, and recommend that that be reduced from the present rate of One Dollar per thousand to Fifty Cents per thousand."

The success of all the labors of the Juneau press for peace and quiet are now threatened. Torn with jealous rage at not being invited to the "grand jury party" the editors of Wrangell and Ketchikan are acting really devilish. It is really disgraceful the way Ketchikan slaps Wrangell on the wrist after the Wrangell editor has made faces at Ketchikan. If the villains from down the channel don't behave they will surely shock their reformed brothers up the channel. —Juneau Dispatch.

The Skagway Alaskan has it all figured out that in only nine of the States of the Union is there less annual precipitation than in Skagway, where the average for the past six years has been 22.48 inches, and going a little farther into the field of statistics, it were safe to say that "nine" of the states of the Union can beat Skagway when it comes to wind.

## The Very Ideal

A Flushing, N. Y. clergyman, pastor of a popular church there, received as a caller at his parsonage the other day a young matron carrying in her arms a chubby faced youngster.

"I want the baby christened," the mother said.

After the ceremony the clergyman started to write out the baptismal certificate required by the board of health.

Forgetting for the moment the date of the month, he remarked to the mother:

"This is the ninth, isn't it?"

No, indeed, sir," replied the young matron indignantly. "It's only the third."

## SET IN HER WAYS

Sweet Mary Jane sat fourteen days and wouldn't deign to rise, although her folks tried every way to make her realize that it was quite unladylike to sit all day and night and never change her attitude or rouse her appetite. They coaxed and teased and threatened her, and still she would not stand, and when they tried to raise her up she bit them on the hand. They didn't want to do her harm or call in the police, and yet they sorrowed at the thought of Mary Jane's disease. But Mary Jane knew what was best. She was wiser than men. She sat until she'd had her set, for Mary was a hen.

## A POET'S WARNING

I'm not a very fussy man,  
Nor am I prone to bluff;  
I do not kick when people call  
My daily writings "stuff";  
I do not think to take offense  
Should some one term them grind  
And when they call them "rot" or  
"junk"  
E'en then I do not mind.  
But there is one place I rebel,  
One term I will not stand,  
And he who uses it must meet  
My doubled good right hand.  
To class my work as "stuff" or  
"rot"  
Wont get me on a rope,  
But heaven help the man unarmed  
Who calls my verses "dope!"

Nick Kash was given a five day term in jail, in which to think over his past misdeeds, at the Commissioner's court Friday.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Peter C. Jensen, administrator of the estate of Henry Siemer, deceased, having filed his final account in said estate, the Court has fixed Saturday, October 23, 1909, as the day for hearing objections and final hearing in said estate.

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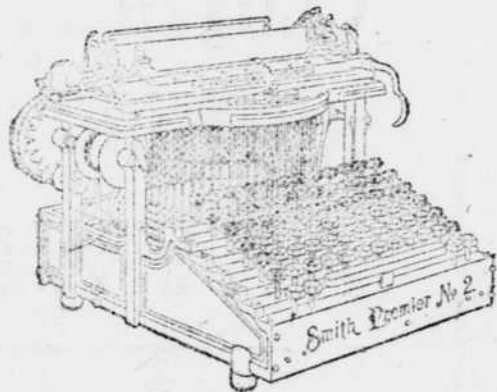
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## Here And There In The North

Oil burners are displacing coal throughout the Nome district.

A vast field of buried mammoths has been discovered near Circle City.

A hundred barrels of Valdez beer were recently shipped to Cordova.

W. H. Holmes is located temporarily at Haines as deputy U. S. marshal.

Demanding an increase of wages from 30 to 40 cents an hour, the Cordova longshoremen have gone on strike.

Heavy rains that came on August 3, 4 and 5, brought relief to the Nome section, which was suffering from drouth.

Surveys have been completed in the Porcupine for a high-line ditch that will make it possible to work the benches.

Claim No. 17, Gold Stream, is said to be the largest producer in the Fairbanks district this year, and will yield over \$400,000.

Each quartz claim in the Yukon territory is 1,500 feet square, and they are being filed for record at the Dawson office at the rate of 150 a month.

The steamer St. Croix, after two trips to Nome and two to Southeastern Alaska, has been changed to an oil burner at Moran yards in Seattle, and put on the Seattle-San Francisco run.

The investigation of the Alaska coal land frauds will start in Seattle October 1st. The claim of J. Cunningham in the Katalla district will be the first case called.

The George T. Meyers & Co.'s cannery at Sitkoh bay canned about 70,000 cases of salmon this year. While the company's output is up to the preparations made, the pack

is 30,000 less than that put up last year.

Sam Bonfield, a well known Alaskan, who was juggled in Seattle on the charge of drunk and disorderly, is suing the spirit city for \$150,000 damages for false imprisonment, alleging that he was only sick at the time.

Haines business men have incorporated the Arctic Development company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telegraph and telephone lines and power and lighting plants in and about Haines. Shares are \$1 each.

Silas Chapin, U. S. commissioner at Cordova, who refused to resign when asked, was summarily dismissed by Judge Overfield. J. L. Reed, formerly commissioner at Valdez, succeeds him.

The Anadir diggings in Siberia, from which Jafet Lindeberg extracted \$10,000 which was afterwards taken away from him by the officers of the Russian army, are to be worked by Russians.

Gold Quartz has been found near Fort Lisicum, at Valdez. A Valdez paper says that there is no doubt about it being gold quartz, the only question being how much gold.

Thomas McCloud, a popular miner of the Nome district, met death August 1st by descending into an old shaft to do his assessment work. The deadly carbon dioxide gasses were the cause.

Bert C. Bennett, found guilty at Nome on three counts of counterfeiting United States \$5 gold pieces was sentenced to three and a half years at McNeil's island.

Capt. Emil Francke, who was master of the Great Northern liner Dakota when she was lost off the Japanese coast, March 4, 1907, has been appointed superintendent of the northern district of the Pacific Coast Steamship company.



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## Wrangell People Get Medals

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## Must Go To Juneau

Notice was served on C. Denny this week that an attempt was being made to take his license away from him. It came in the shape of a summons from the District Court ordering him to appear and show cause why his license should not be revoked on the grounds that he had allowed gambling in his place of business. Denny secured affidavits galore to show that such was not the case, and is a passenger north on the Seattle. The case is an outgrowth of the famous \$270.00 fine against the river steamer Japs for playing an innocent game of Blackjack.

Louis Paul arrived home from Lake Bay Sunday evening, where he had been fishing for the past month. He left for the sound on the Humboldt, where he will probably spend the winter.

Cash Coulter shipped nine big boxes of crabs to Seattle on the Humboldt Tuesday night. They averaged fifteen dozen to the box.

M. Healy is having the foundation of the wharf under his warehouse gotten in shape for the winter.

Patenaude carries the best in Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, and Smokers' supplies in general.

## Job Printing at THE SENTINEL

That old pipe of yours is fierce, better get a new one from Pat's.

## A MISAPPREHENSION

"Dear, dear! How did you come to fall in?" asked the old gentleman.

"I didn't come to fall in," blubbered the boy. "I came to fish."

## Lose Seine Boat and Seine

F. Collinson and son came up Monday from the Lake Bay cannery, of which Mr. Collinson is the manager. The cannery completed its catch last week, 27,000 cases, and now all hands are busy getting the cans in shape for boxing. In the big blow of last week a seine boat and outfit in tow of the Irene Barns, broke the tow line and was lost.

"Bill" Lloyd arrived in from the fishing grounds Saturday and his well known figure has been conspicuous on the streets all week. Bill reports that the fishing season wasn't what it might have been, but it seems to have agreed with him, as his shadow hasn't grown a whit the less during the year.

During the past week the tug Alaska has been put into winter quarters near the mill.

"Chips" Cole arrived down from Juneau on the Humboldt. His son Tom who is entering the law department of the University of Washington, was a passenger south on the Cottage.

Yesterday's rain was probably the heaviest in the history of this section. The reservoir on the hill threatened for a while to move down town, and the dam above the shingle mill gave was completely, after having resisted the elements for years.

Charley Bryant says that he gathered in quite a bag of ducks on his recent trip to the flats. He may have done so, but we are from Missouri, and must not only see but taste 'em before we will be sure that Charley really did as he claims.

## Ole Johnson Returns

Sufficiently recovered from his recent accident as to be around on crutches, Ole Johnson returned from Juneau on the City of Seattle. He reports that his broken leg is getting along nicely, and hopes that another month or less will see him around again.

## Off To See The Fair

William Lewis accompanied by his daughter Annie, and sister-in-law, Lena Fletcher, traveled to the Sound on the last City of Seattle to visit the Fair. William will, of course, combine business with pleasure and expects to do much buying for the Thlinget Trading Co.'s store.

## Knew Capt. Cook Personally

There is probably no man in Alaska who is taking a greater interest in the Cook-Pearry controversy than is Capt. John C. Callbreath, who was born, as was Cook, in Sullivan county, New York. Since leaving that part of the country the captain has kept himself acquainted with Cook's rise from an obscure boy working on a farm, then as a driver of a milk wagon in New York city, and later as the proprietor of the dairy owning the wagon. Cook studied nights and during his spare moments, fitting himself to enter a medical school from which he graduated with honors. Since that time Cook has been struggling upward, until now he is claiming the honor of accomplishing the object for which men have striven for centuries, the discovery of the North Pole.

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